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Auron, Ell., Jan 21.-Nine persons killed outright, twelve fatally injured and nearly a hundred more or less seriously hurt, is the appailing result of s series of accidents at Alton Junction today. An open switch on the Hig Four train standing on the siding and Eqgineer Webb Ross of the limited was and while a great crowd was watching the spectacle an oil tank car exploded with terrific force, enveloping the spectators in a sheet of burning oil. Eight of them were instantly killed and scores were frightfully burned, a dozen of whom at least will die.

In an incredably short time the freight train was a mass of fire. Fear of an explosion prevented any attempt to save it. The wrecking train came up from East St. Louis at 11 o'clock, but could do little, and a paif dozen awitch engines were run out from here to clear the yards. Traffic on the two roads was entirely suspended and a special train was made up on the Chicago & Alton to carry belated passengers through to St. Louis.

persons from this city and the vicinity were attracted, by curiosity, to the scene. And then occurred one of the most awful disasters on record. A few minutes past 12 o'clock there was a light explosion of one tank which scattered the debris on all sides, setting fire to the stock yards enclosures. This produced the impression that the danger of explosions was passed and the throng of by-standers rushed in to save the stock yards from destruction. A minute later there was a deafening report that shook the earth for haif a minute after, and spread one sheet of seetning, burning oil in all directions. For those within the circle of 100 yards there was no escape. Their clothing was burned and literally felt from their bodies. In a moment se who were not disabled began running hither and thitner moving their hands and screaming for nelp.

The injured. Some went for the nearest water and others ran into the fields and are missing yet. Pame reigned for a short time until the uninjured recovered their presence of mind to care for the afflictturned into a temporary hospital and every doctor in Alton and its vicinity was summoned. As soon as possible train was made up and twenty of the sufferers were brought here to St.

The list of killed and injured, as nearly complete as possible at this

hour, is as follows: Dead-Hiram Cornelius, student of Shurtliffe college, from lowa; Edward Miller of Alton Junction, Henry Pinney of Alton Junction, William Me Carthy, boy, of Alton, John Fritz of Edwardsville Crossing, Edward Maupin, Charles Utt, two unknown men. ix other bodies not yet identified and

burned to a crisp.

Fatally injured—Otto Hagerman, Alton Junction; George Staples, boy, Al ton; John Sutterrete, Alton; Joseph Hermann, Alton; John Williams, Al ton; Frank Bartell, Stamford, Canada, Frazer, San Francisco; Lewis Mc Intosh, Atton; William McIntosh

Injured: Nathan Richardson Wann, badly hurt; Herman Nester of Alton, neck and face burned; William Shattnek of Upper Alton (student at burned; Frank Scutlin (railroad man), face and hands burned; Charles Norris of Wann, badly burned; John Lock of Alton, probably fatally burned; Bar ney Nechaus of Wann, slightly burned John Muliane of Wann, sightly; Joh Alegled, residence unknown, badly burned; Dan Harris of Wano, slightly burned; James Mullane of Wann, signtly burned; Thomas Williams Upper Alton, dangerously; Thomas Inition of Festerburg, dangerously; Assessor James Murray of Upper Alton, fatally; J. M. Montgomery of Atlanta, lils., dangerously; Geor. Roloff of Upper Alton, fatally; Shaeffer of Upper Alton, dangerously Frank Suil of Alton badly injured john Berg of Alton, seriously, boy named Gassner of Alton seriously; Wilkinson of Alton, boy, fatally; John Henry, Jr. of Wann, may die; John Luttereil, railroad hand, badly burned; Joseph Hermann of Alton, boy, badly d: Henry Pilgrim of Alton, face and hands burned.

Severely injured-E. M. Caldwell. Henry Pligner, Natoan Richardson, David Bichardson, Henry Princy, Charles Harris, John Henry, John Sack, Patrick O'Mear, John Segler, all of Alton and vicinity; James Montgomery, Upper Alton; James N. Murray, Upper Alton; — Monohoo.
There are besides not less than thirty

people more or less severely scalded who will be laid up for weeks. The total loss, so far as van by ascertained. includes the engine, No. 109 of the limited, and baggage car No. 572, seven tank cars full of oil, eight bex cars and half a dozen flat cars, all of these being completely destroyed. No accurate estimate of the loss can be made at present, but it will reach at least \$100.

Webb Ross, the brave engineer who lost his life, leaves a wife and six children at Mattones. No altempt to fix the blame for the fatal wreck has yet been made, and nothing further wi be known until after the investigation of the caramer's jury tomorraw.

## PASSENGERN MERT.

Result of Carelessors,

HARRISONS, Pa., Jan. 21 -A repeti. lost their lives. tion of the awful Dock street wrack on the Pennsylvania radroad in this city

ALL BURNED IN OIL the block to repair the air brake, when the second section crashed into the rear, demolishing the Williamsport aleeper, in which were four passengers. The car caught fire from the locomotive of the second section and was partially destroyed. Frof. Henry W. Rolfe, assistant professor of English literature in the university of Pennsylvania, was seriously hurt about the back, but the hospital physicians have back, but the hospital physicians have the rear design to the second section and was partially destroyed. Frof. Henry W. Rolfe, assistant professor of English literature in the university of Pennsylvania, was seriously hurt about the back, but the hospital physicians have back, but the hospital physicians have the first control of the second section and was partially destroyed. Frof. Henry W. Rolfe, assistant professor of English literature in the university of Pennsylvania, was seriously hurt about the back, but the hospital physicians have the first control of the second section and was partially destroyed. Frof. Henry W. Rolfe assistant professor of Europe Are on Germany.

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Two others were hurt, but not seriously.

## BROKE JAIL

Missouri Convicts Nearly Kill a Turnkey in Escaping.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 21 .- Fifteen main track was the prime cause of the disasters. The southwestern limited afternoon and secured their liberty. Among them was Peter Renfew, sentenced to be hanged next Friday for tenced to be hanged next Friday for the murder of a constable two years ago. Jailer Ward, the only guard on duty, opened the door to the corridor to pass in a bucket, and William Taylor fell him with a blow of his fist. Another prisoner slipped the great bar that opened the doors to the cells and the prisoners all rushed on the helpless guard. While several held him, Renfred whom at least will die.

Burnest in Oil,

In an incredably short time the prisoners all rushed on the helpless guard. While several held him, Renfred and Reilly tore away the telephone from the wall of the jail office, broke open a drawer that held two revolvers, and secured a box of cartifices and scattered through the town ridges and scattered through the town in all directions. Twenty-five officers on foot and horseback started in pursuit, all armed with Winchesters. Renfrew is the kind of man which will not' be taken without a fight, and will sell his life for his liberty.

### WILL NOT GIVE IN.

The Kentucky Mine Owners Refuse to Grant the Increased Wages.

CENTRAL CITY, Kan., Jan. 21 .- The miners here are still out and Superintendent Dupont absolutely refuses to concede the advance demanded by the men, so that a settlement seems as far off as ever. Thirty cars left the mines yesterday for Louisville. No more can be shipped until work is resumed. The men declare they will stay out until the men d til they get the advance. The striking miners had a meeting here last night. Delegates from the Hamilton, Hillside and Mercer mines were present. The spirit of the meeting was unanimously for holding out to the last. The Powfor holding out to the last. The Pow-derly mine is a co-operative one, but the men there are restless. The Tay-lor and Williams mines have granted the advance and are now in operation. The strikers here say the Speed and other mines are selling to the Central Coal & Iron company and that this

### TO KILL THE MAYOR A Toledo Lunatic Attempts to Put the

Chief Executive Away. TOLEDO, O., Jan. 21 .- Mayor V. J. Emmick of this city had an exciting head, demanded an order for the re-turn of a revolver that had been taken from Steele some weeks ago by the police. With admirable coolness Mayor Steele to the police station to obtain the revolver for him. On the way down they met Patrolman Rabe and the mayor immediately ordered the officer to arrest Steele. Steele was subsequently lodged in jail and will have a learing on Monday morning.

An Aged Negress Forgets Herself and Is Caught Fast.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 21.-Joseph A. Ba ker, a well-to-do farmer, has missed orn from his barn for some time. Friday night he set a strong steel trap in the barn. The next morning he Bethes, who had been his cook for some time, standing motionless beside the barn with one hand through a crack in the wall. Mr. Baker entered the barn and unlocked the trap, when the old woman fell. Her hand was badly cut by the strong jaws of the trap and her body was nearly frozen, the weather being intensely cold. She was taken to the house and cared for,

Tyrone Loses Most of Her Business

Houses Yesterday Morning. ALTOONA, Pa., Jan. 21 .- Property to the value of many thousand of dollars was destroyed by fire at Tyrone today. It started in the stove store and in H. Wand's on Junita street, and before its progress was stayed over a block of business and dwelling houses were destrayed. The Tyrone firemen were unable to cope with the flames and assistance was sent from this city. A lady narrowly escaped death by burnng and one of the Tyrone firemen sustained serious if not fatal injuries while engaged in fighting the flames. No estimate of the loss or insurance

### can now be given. HAVE CAUGHT ONE

United States Marshals Capture One of

Garza's Trusty Greasy Followers. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 21 .- The Picayune's Laredo special says: Pablo Comex, second in command of the party who committed recent outrages in violation of the neutrality laws in Tower county, was arrested in this city today by United States Marshals Yglesis and F. H. Hally. Gomez is one of Catarina Garzas fol lowers and is under indictment on that charge. Papers were found on his percent outbresk, but the officers do not care to discluse their contents,

Rochester Has a Fatal Half a Million Dollar Fire.

ROCHESTON, N. Y., Jan. 21,-Fire broke out at 9:45 o'clock in the McKay building, situated on Stone street. The building was filled with manufacturing establishments. At 12 p'elock the loss was estimated at a quarter of a million; half insured. The five was then still Bad Collision on the Fennsylvania, the raging, and is it certain that one fire man was killed. Reports are that two

## To Play the Student.

New York, Jan. 21-"Dick" Rochs, last symmer occurred at Docklow, the last symmer occurred at the distance of London directing the distance of Lo

BERLIN, Jan. 21 .- Before the reiche ourned for three days on account of the court fetes connected with the marriage of Princess Margaret of Prussia prisoners in the Green county jail over- to Prince Frederick Carl, Chancellor Von Caprivi made a significant reference to the communications that had been received from foreign powers, arising from what he termed the distorted press reports of his recent speech. The chancellor said that he had no reason to regret the exchange of views thus elicited. Mutual declarations on the situation thus enabled the friendly powers to affirm their sympathy with Germany, while no hostile expression or complaint had been received from any quarter.

> German Gazette further explains in response to the assertion that the chanecilor had piedged Germany to an armed support of the Austrian policy in the Balkans, that no such guarantee exists. There was nothing, the paper adds, told by the chancellor to the committee to warrant an assertion that any departure from the known principles of the Austrian alliance was even intended, much less accomplished. This explanation has rather chilled Austrian enthusiasm over Von Caprivi's policy, but it rectified his position in the face of the contentions of the opposition that he had committed Germany to such terms as would place all military resources of Germany at the service of the Austrian aggrandizement.

> May Bring Peace As the day nears when the committee will report to the reichstag, the political atmosphere becomes clearer. The members of the reichstag of all parties have been sounding their con-stituents in order to ascertain the probably results if the reichstag is dissolved over the bill. Personal inquiries made in the lobbies of the reichstag enables your representative to state that both the center and Freissenege parties have learned enough to cause them to shrink from a dissolution of the house. The Czarwitch who will attend the wedding of Princess Margaret and Prince Frederick Carl will remain in Berlin for a week. This fact has aroused great expectations of a re-newal of the friendship that formerly existed between the German and Rus-sian courts. There are several other

ed. Two barrels of insect oil were taken from a grocery store and applied to the wounds by several physicians who happened to be on the ground.

Every house in the little village was leastly a store and policy of the continuous of the mayor's office and, pointing of the Czarwitch in Berlin, the evinces openly a warm regard for Gen ambassador at St. Petersburg. He has also ordered that the Russian commission on a commercial convention with Germany must conclude its negotia-Whether or not the events in France icy, it is certain that the French group in the Russian court is losing its as-

cendancy.

The Czarwitch will be met on Monday at Eydtkuhen by Emperor Willlam's special train. Upon his arrival in Berlin he will be received by the em-peror and a number of the German princes. He will be escorted to Russian embassy, where he will make his residence during his sojourn, by a squa-dron of cavalry. Besides being present at Princess Margaret's wedding the Czarwitch will attend the emperor's birthday fetes. Then ne will visit Darmsatadt, report says, for the purpose of seeing Princess Alexandria with a view to betrothing her. The deelopments of the continual Turkampf in Hungary are watched here with great interest. Telegrams received here from Buda Pesth foreshadow another overturn of the cabinet, through a coalition against its civil marriage legislation. Herr Czaaky, Hungarian minister of worship, having been unable to obtain Emperor Erancis Joseph's permission to abolish the bishop of scoppen, for a vehement pastoral issued by him denouncing the govern-ment for its attitude on the marriage mestion, has offered to resign. The mperor refuses the required permission on the ground that his interfer-ence would be unconstitutional. The priests' party is in the meantime grow-

ing in strength.

The Rothschild syndicate has de cided not to issue the Austrian and Hungarian gold loans in either London or Paris. They will be issued in Vien-na, Buda Peath, Berlin, Frankfort and Amsterdam.

The intensity of the cold has enormously increased the mortality in Berlin. Apart from the homeless people and paupers, reputable artizans are suffering. The guardians of the poor have proved that they are not prepared for the emergency. They were utterly unable to meet the demands made upon them for fuel and food. Many thousands of the residents of Berlin are starving. Visitors to the poorer disqual to that prevailing in Russia. Emperor William, at a dinner given by him to Herr Kupp and a number of other men engaged in huge industrial enterprises, tried to talk them into adopting a better policy toward their

### men with chosen delegates. HERZ, THE SLAPEGOAT

The Panama Blackmader is in the Mouse

his guests to ducues the claims of the

Trap All Right. Panis, Jan. 21.—The authorities appear determined to show by their energy in obtaining avidence against Dr. expected to live. birmelius Herr that they are in earnest a their effort to secure his extradition. They resize that they taker under a considerable disadvantage in dealing Jonnson of Minneapolis, who emashed with Dr. Herz at the distance of Lon- the bicycle record last year, today

in advance of extradition, the authorities are doing the next best thing for their purposes by putting his friends through the process. M. Clemenceau was confronted yesterday with M. Stephane with the view of eliciting, if possible, some acknowledgements that might be sent to London to strengthen the case against Herz. The examination was private, but, according to the Petit Journal, listeners on the outside heard enough to convince them that a very lively encounter was in progress within. Clemenceau stoutly maintained his denials of any knowledge of currupt or criminal conduct on the part of Herz or anybody else, and used, language that in any other place would have been promptly followed by a challenge or a duel. Clemenceau stood his ground under all the pressure, and the examination closed without any admission of wrong on his part, and, it is understood, without any additional damage to Herz.

# HE WANTS WAR

and Moyes His Army. London, Jan. 21 .- Dispatches from Warsaw show that while the czar sends his son to Berlin with a diamond dia dem for the emperor's sister, and makes professions as to his love of peace, he professions as to his love of peace, he is pursuing steadily his preparations for war. Torce divisions of infantry are now breaking up their quarters in the Coucasus and within a few weeks will be in Russian Poland. Neither in the Volga district nor in Russian Poland has the choiera disappeared, and hence the importation of troops from Saratoff and Asia Minor is likely to lead to a fresh and violent outbreak of the enidenic as agon as the new divisor. the epidemic as soon as the new divisions arrive. Just why the men in St. Petersburg who know this should hurry on the Caucasian infantry to the German frontier is a mystery, unless the easy and apparently unavoidable ex-planation be accepted that the czar ex-pects trouble before the end of 1893.

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The project of a world's fair in Constantinople within the next four or five years is taking form. Salim Melhame, formerly general director of the national debt, has the matter in hand and announces this week that 7,000,000 francs have already been guaranteed to the undertaking. The principal difficulty encountered by the men supporting Selim Melhame is the determination to make the fair national instead of international, and the consequent

Sicily, between gendarmes and peas-ants. About 600 peasants, men and women, proceeded deliberately to seize and squat upon lands belonging to the commune, claiming the soil as their own. The authorities ordered the intruders to depart, but the latter paid no attention to the notice. Then the geudarnes were called upon to eject the squatters. The peasants resisted, and a fierce struggle ensued. The gendarmes fired upon the peasants, killing eight of them and wounding twenty A number of the peasants were taken prisoners and the others fled to the interior, swearing vengeance upon the gendarmes and the authorities.

### SEVENTEEN NEW VICTIMS Another Death From Cholera in the Nei-

tleben Lunstic Asylum. BERLIN, Jan. 21 .- The outbreak of cholera in the Neitleben lunatic asylum shows no sign of abating in virulence. Today seventeen new cases and one death were reported. The total number of cases since the outbreak is sixty-three. Of those attacked nine-teen have died. Prof. Kech, who was requested by Emperor William to make an investigation into the causes of the appearance of the disease, reports that the River Saale below the asylum is infected with cholera bacilli. Another negro belonging to the crew of the German steamer Gretchen Bohlen at Hamburg from Grand Popo has been removed to the cholera hospital.

### AUTONOMY FOR IRELAND. Home Secretary Asquith Talks About the New Home Rule Bill.

LONDON, Jan. 21 .- At the close of the liberal federation congress yesterday evening Home Secretary Asquith announced that the plan of bome for Ire-land would be on large, liberal lines. Ireland would obtain genuine antonony, although the ultimate accendancy of the imperial parliament would be effectually maintained. At a breakfast at Liverpool today Home Secretary Asquith, addressing the electoral agents, intimated that the corrupt practices act would be made more stringent and the period of residence required to qualify for voting would be reduced.

Panis, Jan. 21.-The one hundredth anniversary of the execution of Louis XVI was appropriately observed today by the royalists of France, Masses of was celebrated in many churches.

## M'Luckie Fears Crushing.

Bosros, Jan. 21 .- John McLuckie of Homestead has sent a letter to the laboringmen of this city asking for and the severe punishment of strikers murder, not, conspiracy and treason would be the best way to meet the He says he is out of work, out of money men's demand. The emperor advised and has a family to support, and will be crushed unless given assistance.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 21 -A special to the Journal from Auburn, ad., eays: An explosion took place it the electric works at Napines, the electrician, Mr. Johnson, and seri ously injuring the engineer, who is not

## Broke a Report.

MINURAPORES, Minn., Jan 21 .- J. S.

protected Until Monday.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21 .- The feature antine bill. It was ushered in by an eloquent speech from Congressman Raynor of Maryland, who depicted that danger was imminent to the peo-ple from unrestricted immigration and who urged the necessity of agreeing to some national law which would protect the United States from an invasion of its most deadly enemy,

On motion of Mr. Stump (democrat) of Maryland, an amendment was adopted to the section, authorizing the president to detail any medical officer to serve in the office of the counsel at any foreign port for the purpose of furnishing information and giving bills of health. The amendment restricts the authorization of the president to the period during which contagion or infectious diseases are prevalent at

such ports.

Mr. Cockran opposed the amendment with vigor. No decent man, he said, would submit to this imprisonment. The men who would become valuable citizens of the republic would resent the restraint put upon them, and the only persons who would immigrate would be those who were compelled to do so. The amendment, instead of improving the immigration to this country, would degrade it. Mr. Lodge (republican) of Masachusetts also opposed the amendment, occause it would lessen the strangth of the measure. The amendment was rejected.

The Amendment, The section providing that the marine hospital service shall co-operate with, and aid state and municipal boards of health in the execution of their rules and the rules by the secretary of the treasury to prevent the introduction of contagious or infectious diseases, was the next bone of contention.

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to the undertaking. The priscipal difficulty encountered by the men supporting Selim Melhame is the determination to make the fair national instead of international, and the consequent division of opinion among the manufacturers and tradesmen of the empire will have, it is feared, a disastrous effect upon both plans.

BQUATTERS EVICTED

Gendarmes and Peasants Fight a Pitch Battle in Sicily.

Rome, Jan. 21.—A serious conflict occurred at Termini, a seaport town of Sicily, between gendarmes and peas.

Mr. Cockran offered an amendment providing that nothing in the act shall be construed to authorize any federal officer to relax, modify or suspend any rule, precaution or regulation adopted by state or municipal authority for the exclusion of disease, or to permit the entrance or discharge of any vessel where quarantine regulation.

Mr. Boutelle argued that the adoption of the amendment would render the whole bill absolutely nugatory. On a division on the ahendment the vote stood 87 to 95.

at 5:15 took a recess until Il o'cleck Monday. The effect of this action will

### be to bring the bill up Monday. SILVER ALL RIGHT. Republican Senators Will Let it Live

Over the Session.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21-The postponed republican senatorial caucus which was called to meet tonight at somewhat disappointing to the sena-tors who had been instrumental in having it called, because it failed to se-Consequently the gathering took rather the nature of an informal conference than of a representative caucus. If there had been any serious fintention of pressing the silver repeal question to an issue, that intention speedily disapstances. After a brief expression of undividual views on the subject it became evident that no agreement could be reached that could by any possibilly all of the republican senators. So the subject was dropped by mutua concent, and it was made apparent that the question of silver repeal will not be made a party issue during the remaind-

In view of the small attendance the senators present contented themselves with endeavoring to arrange an order of business to be taken up in the sen-ate when the anti-option bill shall have been disposed of. Under the circumstances it was agreed that nothing should be placed in this order that promised to give rise to any controversy within the party lines. Under this agreement it was decided that, aside from appropriation bills, one of the first matters to be brought to the front should be the bill opening the Cherokee strip to settlement and reimbursing the Indians for the lands taken. involving an expenditure of about

### GETTING EVEN. McComes Stands Little Chance of Becoming Judge This Year.

Washington, Jan. 21 .- The nomination of William McComas of Maryland to be a judge for the District of Columbia was called up today in executive session, but final action was not taken. The senate was in session a little more than an hour, during which time a couple of United States consuls and two postmasters were confirmed. When omination of Mr. McComas was called up a rather stormy time ensued. It has been claimed that both Senators Gorman and Gibson of Maryland would offer no objection to the conworkmen. Herr Krupp contended, financial aid in the light against the firmation, but the is not some and in this he was supported by others, Carnegie officials who, he says, will do the proceedings of the last session, at and in this he was supported by others, Carnegie officials who, he says, will do the proceedings of the last session, at the while time it is said Mr. Gorman design the convert him of clared himself as being opposed to the confirmation. Mr. Voorhees is equally well grounded in his opposition. The debate was quite hvely for a time and a number of democratic senators admitted that the situation had resolved taelf into a piece of political retalia-

## CLEVER MR WOLCOTT.

He Guys the New Columbian Postage Stamp to an Early Grave,

Wassisuros, Jan. 21,-The new Columb an postage stamp was vigorously attacked in the senate today by Mr. Weicott, who called up his joint resentation directing the discontinuance of these stamps. In a brief, but decodedly

idea that a large profit might be made from their sale to stamp collectors. "An idea," he said, "that might suit some Central American state that was a few thousand dollars shy."

He was unwilling to have unloaded on stamp collectors "a cruel and unusual stamp," and rather approved of a physician's idea that it might be used as a "chest protector." The senators enjoyed the speech and the joint resolution would have been instantly passed had not the chairman of the postoffice committee, Mr. Sawyer (republican) of Wisconsin, interposed an objection which sent it to the table. The anti-option bill was discussed for a little over an hour and then went over without action till Monday.

Synacuse, N. Y., Jan. 21,-President Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 21.—PresidentElect Grover Cleveland and his private secretary, Robert L. O'Brien, arrived in this cityon his return from Frement this morning. He was asked: "Do you think the repeal of the Sherman silver purchase bill of sufficient immediate importance to make the question of an extra meson, in case a repeal bill is not passed, and the section, a matter to be taked the section of the sample of the sample." I don't know the septy.

"Do you oppose free coinage?"
"I have nothing to say on this ques-

"Have you snything to offer the public on the tariff," Will the McKinley tariff law be repealed?" "I'd like to know what else we are in power for?"

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Jan. 21.—Ex-Aud-tor Pavey called at the auditor's office today and surrendered the missing cap book of the banking department, but refused to surrender to Auditor Gore the cash books for the insurance de-partment, asserting once more his right to them as his private property.

### Cabinet Has Returned WASHINGTON, Jan. 21 .- All of the members of the cabinet who attended the funeral of ex-President Hayes at

Fremont, O., yesterday have returned to the city except Secretary Noble, who left the party at Fremont for a short visit to his sister in Chicago. No Change in Blaine.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Dr. Johnston made his evening call on Mr. Blaine at 9 o'clock and femained with his patient about half an hour. On leaving the house he stated that Mr. Blaine was resting comfortably and had passed a good day. WILL REMAIN IN JAIL

Coughlin Wil Not Ask for Bail Just at CHICAGO, Jan. 21 .- Dan Coughlin will remain a prisoner in the county jail until his case has again been passed upon by the criminal court. No application for bail will be made and a written for bail will be made and a written for the nurse of a bill to decided today at a conference between

torneys-Daniel Donahoe and William S. Forrest. While no lawyers have been retained for the pending trial it is understood that Mesers. Forrest, Donahoe and Judge Wing will continue the defense.

## SUAVE CORRIGAN.

He Writes Another of His Famous Episties to Laymen. New York, Jan. 21 .- Archbishop Corrigan has sent a letter relative to the collection for the pope, to be pre-sented to him upon the celebration of the anniversary of his episcopate, to York. It will be read in the churches

In the letter he says: "Having immediate and universal Episcopal jurisdiction he (the pope) necessarily has the right of sending his representatives whithersoever he will and as the welfare of souls may require. Whatever binds us more immediately to the center of unity is an additional and firmer the power of the Roman pontiff the better able and more willing is he to defend the power of subordi-nate pastors throughout the world. Catholics will celebrate with joy the feast of their venerated father. This diocese in particular, which has ever been conspicuous for its devotion to the See of Peter, will not allow the occasion to pass without testifying anew its loyalty and attachment to the sov-

Two Murderers Lynched. New ORLEANS, Jan. 21 .- A mob of masked men last night broke into the ish and forced the jailer to open the cells of Robert Landry and Pick George, two negroes who were incarcerated there for garroting and bing a telegraph operator at Debeon station and for murdering a man named Deworhst. The negroes were taken to a shed near by and lynched, the ropes being tied to beams of the ceiling.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan 21 .- For some time it has been suspected that Mrs. J. Newt Williams and William Gott, both prominent in church circles, have been anduly intimate. Last night Fred Williams, a son about 25 years of age, went to his mother's house and found Gott there. He fired five shots at Gott, none of which took effect. A rough and tumble fight ensued and both Gott and Williams were arrested. Mr. Willisms and Mrs. Gott will both sue for

## Fired a College.

ALBANY, Mo., Jan. 21.—The new Northwestern Methodist college at this place, which was just being completed, vas destroyed by fire at an early hour his morning. The building was not lastered, but was otherwise finished. The fire a supposed to have been the work of an incendiary, as there was no fire about the building. The loss will reach \$45,000, which is only partially covered by inversance.

## Crew is Lost.

San Francisco, Jan. 21,-The bull of the steamer Vollant was found bear Point Gordo, on the northern coast of California, bottom up, and towed into this port, arriving Thursday night.

## KENT MAKESA KICK

No Robbing Peter to Pay Paul

### THE NEW COUNTY NOT WANTED

even fifty members had stand by the ship, forty of whom were republication. Disappointment was depicted on every feature of the speaker's face as he sadly instructed the clerk to call over the absentees. His spirits rose perceptibly, however, when, on the second reading Representative Falles at all the

tibly, however, when, on the second reading, Representative Fuller strolled past the sergeant at arms and dived into his seat, making the necessary fifty-one memoers.

The first order of business was the consideration of petitions, and under this head Representative Anderson of Grand Rapids handed in two sheets of manuscript signed by Franklin I. Eddy, clerk of Kent county. Both petitions were drafted by the Kent county board of supervisors. One was a protest against the bill offered by Representative At White for the formation of the new county of stockbridge, and the other a request that "our" members use all their influence to accomplish the repeal of that portion of the general tax law known as the mortgage tax law. The former petition was referred by the speaker to the committee on towns and counties; and the latter to the committee on state affairs.

The session lasted less than hour and it required the combined ingenuity of the speaker and clerk to count a quorum when any measure came up requiring a vote, as the members were

quorum when any measure came up requiring a vote, as the members were continually bobbing out to investigate their postoffice boxes and to compare their watches with the big clock in the

It is the generally expressed sentiment that Saturday ressons are now a time of the past. During the brief sersion Representative Chamberlin found time to give notice of a bill to abolish the four-wheeled "jumper" caboose cars from all railroads in the state and Representative Buell gave notice of a bill to recount the riding of bicycles or traprohibit the riding of bicycles or tri-

Mr. Barnard left imme Mr. Barnard left immediately to pack his grip and catch the train. "I don't Coughlin, his father and two of his at-

know how much of an appropriation is asked for," said he to the correspondent for THE HERALD, who met him in the corrider. "I haven't even had time to open the bill."

Most of the members on the northern most of the members on the northern peninsula committees, together with the upper peninsula representatives, took the train for Detroit, where they will get together at 1:30 tomorrow afspecial coaches provided for the occa-sion. "All the comforts of home" have been furnished for the trip and a pleas-

ant time is anticipated.

Before returning the delegation will visit the Wisconein legislature, now in session in Madison. The Michigan legislature will not convene again until Monday, January 30, at 9 o'clock in the

### evening. DETROIT'S NEW DEPOT.

The Union Station Was Formally Opened to the Public Yesterday.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 21.-This afternoon the doors of the new union depot building, corner of Fort and Third streets, was thrown open for the recep-tion of the guests who were invited to inspect the interior. A fine rousical program was rendered in the evening from 8 o'clock until 10. The building s an imposing structure, substantially built and cost \$200,000.

The main building occupies a ground area of 106 feet on Third street by 118 feet on Fort. A wing attached to the Fort street front extends westward a Fort street front extends westward a distance of 311 feet, giving a total frontage of 429 feet on Fort street. The height of the main building is three stories, with an attic. A handsome and massive clock tower rises at the corner of Third and Fort streets to a height of 100 feet. On the Fort street side is the main portal, 12 feet wide, which leads through an entrance half to the general waiting room. From the main half a staircase leads to the upper floors. The entrances, each 12 upper floors. The entrances, each 12 feet wide, open upon Third street.

### DEATH BY STARVATION A Swede Crossed in Love Goes Sixteen

MENOMINEE, Mich., Jan. 21 .- Fred

Peterson, a young sweds, who conducted a grocery store at Garney, Mich., died in the poorhouse yesterday. Death resulted from starvation, he having lived for sixteen days without food or water. Persuasion and force were tried to make him take nourishment had been available. ment, but to no avail. Peterson was a strong, robust man when he entered the hospital, weighing over 100 pounds, but at his death was a feeble, withered being of less than 100 pounds. Three months ago Peterson wro her to come to his home in Michigan. She did so, but on her arrival here, for some unknown reason refused to wed and this led to the suicide by starva-

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A Bay City Man Breaks His Vertebrae and Lives.

Bay Crry, Mich., Jan. 21,-Peter Brinkenstein of this city is suffering with a broken neck, but the attending physician thinks be will recover. Brinkenstein was night watchman in a box factory, and having occasion last Saturday night to chinib to a steam pipe over the boilers he sell, striking his head. He remained meanwith for some time, and upon recovering